THE INDEPENDENT

Twenty-eighth Year. GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913 $1.00 Per Year

H. G. & B. IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS; CARS ON GOOD TIME

People Had to Tramp Through Mud and Slush to Catch 11.10 car on Saturday Night. Majority of Cars are Backed Down to Station.

LIGHTS AT SHALLEYS

Town By-Law Says Company Must Give Continuous Service Between Grimsby and Grimsby Beach From 6.30 a.m. until 10.30 p.m. two Months in the Year.

A man stopped me on the street on Saturday afternoon and said "You want to give the H. G. & B. a little credit for having the cars backed down in front of the station, instead of away up in the yards."

I says "Alright, I shall be pleased to give them credit for any improvement they make," but I am sorry to say that I can't give them credit, for within six hours after this man spoke to me, I had to tramp a full car length, through slush, mud and grease to get on an H. G. & B. car.

This was on the 11.10 out of Hamilton on Saturday night and there were two cars and an open space along the cement walk in front of the station.

Just ahead of me was a young lady with her arms full of parcels, tramping through the muck to get on the car, with no possible chance at all of raising her skirts out of the dirt.

In conversation with the conductor on the car upon which I went to Hamilton, he told me that Brantford car did not leave until twenty minutes after the hour.

Such being the case, why was the Brantford car not put up in the yards and the Grimsby car placed where people could get on it without tramping through mud and muck.

After the Grimsby car had gone out, then the Brantford car could have been run down into place and loaded and have ten minutes to do it in. The Grimsby car is run down in front of the station sometimes, but it should be placed there all he time.

On Saturday night the car leaving Hamilton at 9.10 was in about as good condition to make a trip, as I am in to do a hundred mile marathon stunt.

Every time the car stopped to let on or let off a passenger, the brakes set and would not release.

The conductor would get off the

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Hydro Engineer Visits Grimsby

On Monday of this week Mr. Jeffery, assistant engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission paid a visit to Grimsby and district, to look over the prospects of getting a line through, to supply the different municipalities with cheap power.

Reeve Johnson and Councillor Randall conducted him around town, and he interviewed all the manufacturers and users of power, both for lighting and power purposes and seemed very well pleased with the prospects.

Mr. Jeffery stated that he had no idea that there was so much power used in this district and he did not think that the Commission was aware of the amount used or they would have looked this territory over before.

He not only secured an estimate on the power now being used that would use Hydro, but also an estimate on what would be used by people who are now unable to secure power from the Cataract.

Although he could not state what the Commission would do, yet everything looks rosy for this district to get Hydro power, and let it be soon.

If the Hydro comes into this section, a stepping down station, at or near St. Anns, or possibly St. Catharines, would be necessary, and it was on account of the heavy expenses attached hereto, that has kept us from having Hydro before this.

If the country to the south and east of Grimsby, take any amount of power at all, it is almost a certainty that we will be burning Hydro "White Coal" before the snow flies next Winter.

VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP LAW MAKERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

GREATER GRIMSBY

Council Will Start Publicity Campaign.

Moved by Bourne
Seconded by Mitchelt

That this Council do and hereby constitutes and acts as a Board of Trade for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Village of Grimsby, in the way of securing Manufacturing Concerns, by way of loans, if necessary, or giving sites for plants, or meeting proposed locators on any reasonable terms that seems good to this Council for the advancement of this village, the idea being to increase the population of Village and to increase employers of skilled and unskilled labor with the ultimate view of increasing tax payers.

And, that this Council appoint H. D. Walker as their Publicity Officer in the capacity of advertising, corresponding and visiting proposed locators, with permission of having the Reeve or any or all of the Councilmen to accompany him on any trip which would seem to be good business; all efforts and work done by the said H. D. Walker to be gratis, except for travelling and advertising expenses, and that this Council do now put $50.00 at his disposal for advertising purposes, for which vouchers for any part or all monies expended will be returned.

North Grimsby Will Place Lights Along Mountain Roads. Will ask Other Councils to Co-Operate With Them, re Better Service on the H. G. & B.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR GRIMSBY

Town Council Appoint H. D. Walker Publicity Promoter, and he Will Endeavor to Land a few Factories for "The Biggest Town in Lincoln County."

The first meeting of the Village Council for the year 1913 was held on Monday evening, in the Council Chambers.

The members took the Declaration of qualification for office.

Reeve Johnson was in the chair.

Councillors Randall, Walker, Mitchell and Bourne present.

Moved by Mitchell, seconded by Randall, that the 44th Regt. band be given the free use of the new Council Chambers, upon condition they put away all their instruments after each practise and leave the room in the same good condition as they found it. Carried.

Moved by Randall, seconded by Bourne, that the Council and Water Commission jointly employ a competent man by the year to superintend all works, collect the taxes, water rates and suchr other duties as the joint bodies may consider in the best interests of the Village as a whole. Carried.

Moved by Mitchell, seconded by Walker, that Jas. Brodie be appointed Clerk pro tem. Until such time as appointments can be more fully considered. Carried.

Moved by Bourne, seconded by Randall, that W. J. Drope be appointed a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, under By-Law No. 12. Carried.

Geo. Wyatt and Harvey Murst were relieved from paying dog tax their dogs being dead.

Moved by Mitchell, seconded by Randall, that Albert Marsh and Amos

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1913

When the Lincoln County Council assembles this month there will be several new faces around the board. The elections in the various municipalities on Monday resulted in four new reeves being chosen and two won their seats by acclamation.

No less than six members of the Council were returned by acclamation. Those who were chosen without opposition were:—M. Smith, North Grimsby; E. S. Johnson, Grimsby village; J. M. Lymburner, Caistor; D. H. Moyer, Clinton; W. G Sutton, Port Dalhousie; R. Carroll, Merritton.

The contests held were quite lively and considerable interest was taken. Mayor James Aikens was again successful in being re-elected in Niagara town. Louis Collard was the choice in the township.

In Grantham W. H. Secord triumphed again, rolling up a large majority than ever and in Louth, J. A. Wills came out with thirty votes more than Councillor Sinclair. Reeve Hoshal of Beamsville yas downed by ex-Reeve Davis, who was given a majority of 16; while in Gainsboro, Reeve J. A. Dalrymple had a walk-over with 120 votes to spare. South Grimsby went to I. Nelson, who rolled up a majority of 110.

The 1913 Council will, therefore, be as follows:

Niagara Town—Jas. Aikens.
Grantham—W. H. Secord.
Niagara Township—L. Collard.
Merritton—R. Carroll.
Port Dalhousie—W. G. Sutton.
Louth—J. A. Wills.
Beamsville—D. Davis.
Gainsboro—J. A. Dalrymple.
South Grimsby—I. Nelson.
Grimsby Village—E. S. Johnson.
North Grimsby—M. Smith.
Caistor—J. M. Lymburner.
Clinton—D. H. Moyer.

Reeve J M. Lymburner of Caistor, will likely be the choice for the wardenship.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

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We submitted several specimens of this job to different high class print shops for criticism, and they all pronounced it "a work of art."

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REV. KELLY RESIGNS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, the Rev. Father Kelly, who has been a member of the Board for the past three years, owing to his removal to a larger Parish, handed in his resignation.

It was moved by Mr. A. E. Phipps, seconded by Mr. A. F. Hawke, that it is with regret we learn of the removal of our colleague, Rev. Father Kelly from our midst thus necessitating his resignation from our Board. We have always found Father Kelly a just and careful Trustee and his removal is a distinct loss to our Board. We would extend to him our very best wishes for his future and trust that he may be always blessed with health and prosperity. Carried.

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